

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2502

SAMAL, et al.

Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 09/926,431

Examiner: Foley, Shanon A.

Filed: October 31, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00070

For: PRODUCTION OF NOVEL NEWCASTLE DISEASE VIRUS STRAINS FROM cDNAs AND
IMPROVED LIVE ATTENUATED NEWCASTLE DISEASE VACCINES

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

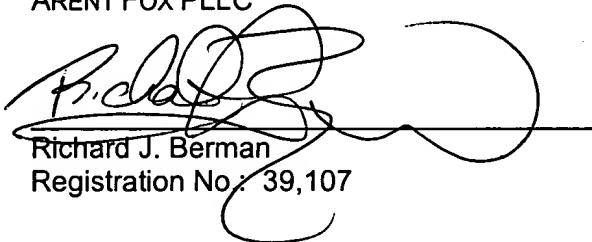
The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Response to Restriction Requirement was filed on October 15, 2003 and to date no Office
Action has been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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